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FM AMEBBASSY ALGIERS

TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, AG, CPAS

SUBJ: TRAVEL TO ALGERIA

REF: A. STATE 114400; B. ALGIERS 1175 C. LONDON 7309

1. EMBASSY INFORMED ON 19 MAY THAT TWO AMCITS FINALLY RECEIVED ALGERIAN VISAS FROM ALGERIAN EMBASSY LONDON ON MAY 16 AFTER BEING TOLD, PER REFTEL B, THAT THERE WOULD BE TWO-THREE WEEK DELAY. ALGERIAN EMBASSY AT FIRST TOLD THEM IT WAS "RECIPROCAL", I.E., THAT AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LONDON WAS INSISTING ON LONG DELAYS BEFORE GRANTING ALGERIAN VISAS, AND URGED THEM TO TRAVEL TO MOROCCO, SPAIN OR FRANCE "WHERE TEY WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY" IN OBTAINING VISAS. AFTER INTERVENTION BY MFA (REFTEL B), THEY WERE GRANTED VISAS.

2. EMBASSY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING CAUSE OF ALGERIAN EMBASSY'S DISGRUNTLEMENT WITH AMEMBASSY LONDON'S VISA ISSUING PROCEDURES, PARTICULARLY INASMUCH AS IT APPEARS TO BE RECENT AND SUDDEN PHENOMENON. HAS AMEMBASSY LONDON RECENTLY REFUSED OR DELAYED ISSUANCE OF ANY ALGERIAN NIV'S? NOTE THAT POST HAS RECEIVED ONLY ONRE REQUEST FOR ALPHA CHECKS ON ALGERIANS IN PAST MONTH. (VIZ: MOHAMED SULEYMAN DAOUDI ON MAY 7).

3. AMBASSADOR RAISED ISSUE WITH DIRECTOR OF CONSULAR AND JURIDICAL AFFAIRS OF MFA MAY 20. DIRECTOR
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EXPRESSED ASTONISHMENT AT ACTION TAKEN BY ALGERIAN

EMBASSY LONDON, AND SAID HE WOULD QUERY HIS
EMBASSY AS TO WHY IT HAD IMPOSED THE DELAY.
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